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DE 2 251 124 discloses an elevator speed governor or speed limiter that acts on a governor rope. The speed governor comprises a set of centrifugal weights (12) which, in the event of overspeed of the said governor rope, act on a hook bolt (76). The speed governor further comprises a brake device (21) including a brake shoe (66) which is forced against the governor rope and thus brakes it when the hook bolt is actuated by the centrifugal weights. The brake device is equipped with a rope guiding device (62) which includes a fixed opposing braking surface (112) and limits lateral deviation or movements of the governor rope and brake shoe when the brake shoe is forced against the governor rope. The guiding device is made of a hard

friction material having a relatively low friction coefficient, such as carbon steel, such that the braking effect is mainly generated by the brake shoe.

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